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1. Border Guard Units at Gyekenyes, Oriszentpeter, and Ritkahaza
2. AVH Border Guard Battalion at Csencsiberekmajor, near Nagykölked

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the following two reports:

1. A four-page report giving information on the location, organization, equipment, and activities of Hungarian Border Guard units at Gyekenyes, Oriszentpeter, and Ritkahaza. The report also mentions a Border Guard installation at Nagyatad where infantry basic training was given to Border Guard recruits in September 1956.
2. A two-page report giving the location, approximate strength, and the name of the commander of a battalion of AVH Border Guard troops which was at Csencsiberekmajor, near Nagykölked, in about October or November 1956. The report also states the types of weapons and vehicles which the battalion had, but it does not give the numbers of either. The report includes a sketch, to scale, showing the location of the unit.

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II) Gyekenyes

1./ Unit:

Headquarters of a borderguard battalion and one guard detachment.

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3./ Installation:

It is a new barracks capable of quartering about 300 men: one headquarters building, two enlisted men's buildings, one canteen and mess building. All are two-story buildings.

4./ Organization:

The guard detachment was organized like a platoon

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5./ Strength:

Battalion elements: 150 men.

Guard detachment: 35 men, 2 of these were officers.

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6./ Equipment:

- a) weapons: rifles, submachine guns, light machine guns, and Gorjunov machine guns.
- b) uniform: the regular people's army uniform.
- c) vehicles: the battalion had three Csepel 3.5-ton⁶, four ZIS 10-wheel⁶, three Csepel weapon carriers, two Dodge weapon carriers, three Jeeps, and eight motor cycles.
- d) signal detachment: one R-7 type radio.

7./ Activities:

- a) training: infantry, firing, target practice, weapons familiarization, service regulations, and political instruction, every second day for 2 hours.
- b) ~~on~~ two occasions there was a practice march combined with a tactical exercise. There was an alarm [drill] twice a week.
- c) They did the entire firing exercise with the standard weapons.

8./ Enlisted men:

Years 1933, 1934, and 1935. From every part of the country.

9./ Subordination:

Border guard ^{Hd.} ~~command~~ regiment, Nagykanizsa.

10./ Discipline and morale:

Discipline was good right up to the revolt, after which there was no discipline. Morale was bad from the beginning because nobody liked the ^{year} three period of military service.

III) Oriszentpeter

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1./ Unit: A borderguard battalion headquarters.

2./ Installation:

It is a barracks capable of holding 200 persons: 1 headquarters ^{building} and 2 enlisted men's barracks, all two-story buildings.

3./ Strength: 2 officers and 50 men.

4./ Equipment:

- a) weapons: as in II above.
- b) gas defence [^] equipment: gasmasks, gas defence [^] sheets.
- c) vehicles: one Csepel 3.5 ton, one ZIS, one Jeep, and three Csepel weapon carriers.

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d) signal detachment: one R-7 type radio.

5./ Activities:

a) training: 4 hours per day, namely -- target practice, firing practice, infantry tactics, and political.

b) They did battle firing exercises.

c) there was an alarm [drill] every other day.

6./ Origin of enlisted men: as in II above.

7./ Subordination: Borderguard ^{Hq.} command regiment, Nagykanizsa.

8./ Disciplinary punishment:

Severe imprisonment was the only disciplinary measure, other types were not used. In addition there was only the court martial.

IV) Ritkahaza

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1./ Unit: border guard detachment.

2./ Installation:

It is a guard detachment barracks consisting of two rather small buildings, capable of quartering about 80 persons.

3./ Strength: 2 officers and 35 men.

4./ Commander: Sr Lt Andras SAFAR.

5./ Equipment:

a) weapons: as in II above.

b) gas defence ~~equipment~~ equipment: as in III above.

c) vehicles: one Csepel weapons carrier, one Dodge weapons carrier, one ZIS, one Jeep, and five motorcycles.

d) signal detachment: one R-7 type radio and one R-20 type radio.

6./ Activities:

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There was no sort of training at this unit. They remained at alert readiness

They were inspected every day and on several occasions the Russian ^(responsible for) adviser ~~belonging to~~ them came out and inspected them.

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7./ Origin of enlisted men: as in II above.

8./ Subordination: as in II and III above.

9./ Other:

a) The Nagykanizsa ^{Hq.} ~~command~~ regiment was directly subordinate to the
Budapest ^{Hq.} Border Guard Supreme ~~Command~~.

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Csencsmajor, AVH border guard battalion (border guard center).

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2./ Location:

Complete name: Csencsiberekmajor [or "Csencsiberek farm"].

Location of barracks: in the center of the farm.

A single, two-story building, about 28 x 15 meters.

There is an ammunition warehouse 100 meters north of this building.

There is a wire fence 3 meters high around the entire area.

3./ ~~Quartering strength:~~ ^{Occupying force:}

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the unit here is directly under the Ministry of Interior and has a special sphere of duties; it seems to be a battalion with a strength of about 300 men. Organizational and sphere of duty details are not known.

4./ Equipment:

a) Weapons: rifles, pistols, submachine guns, light machine guns, machine guns, and 45 mm anti-tank guns.

b) Vehicles: an unknown number of armored cars; a Dodge weapons carrier; a Csepel weapons carrier; a 3.5 ton Csepel truck; and two Pobjeda's.

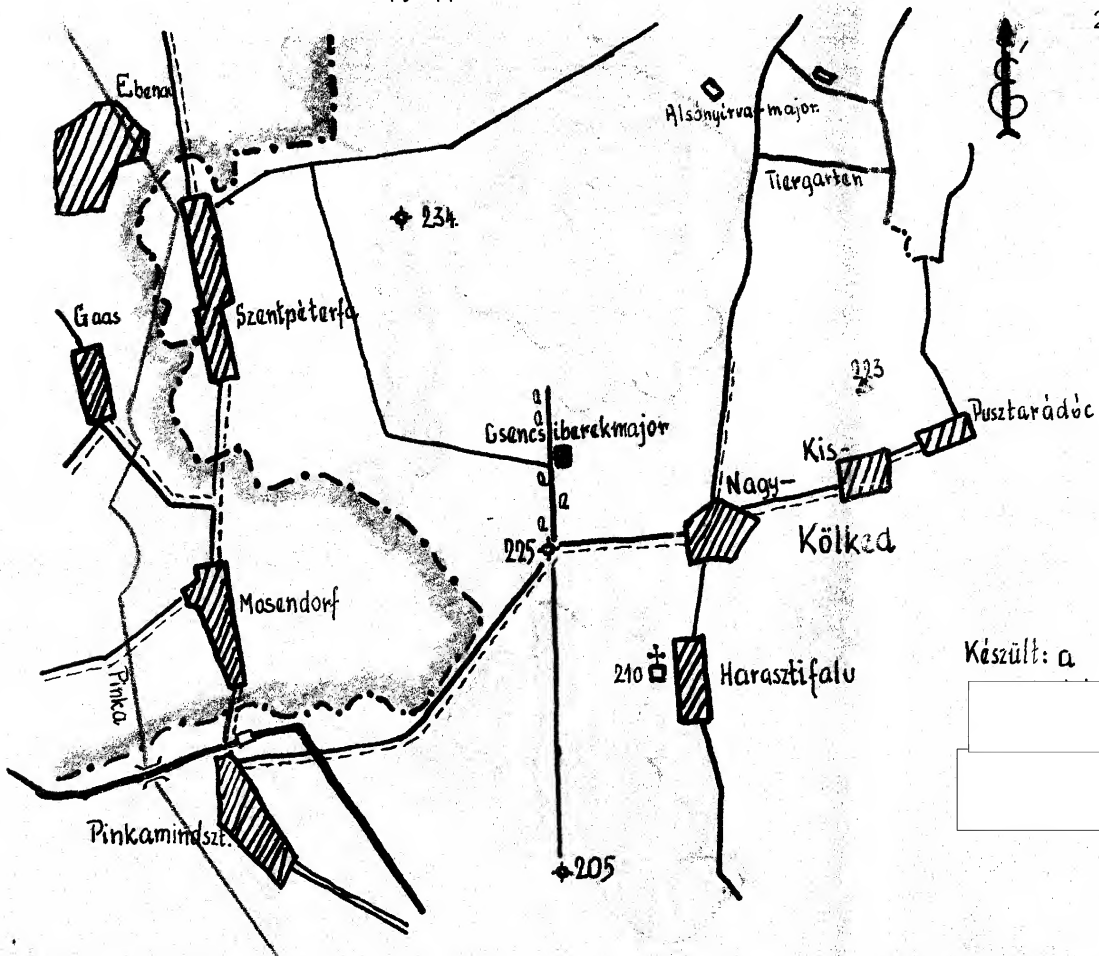
5./ Commander:

Maj Laszlo HEGYESHALMI; he is generally hated in the entire area.

[The attached sketch was prepared from the 1:200,000-scale map of Burgenland, enlarged three times; thus the scale is 1:66,666. All words thereon, except for the note as to scale and source, are proper names.]

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